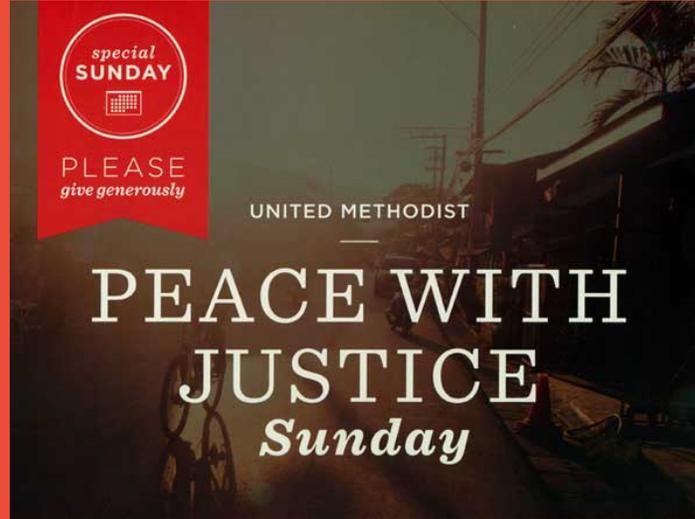


May 27th is *Peace with Justice Sunday*

"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

~ Luke 6:31



Please click image above to watch a video on Peace with Justice Sunday.

Congratulations and welcome to our newest confirmed members of the United Methodist Church!

Eric Andreassen, Hannah Asirvatham, Peyton Ervin, Luke Incardona, Jane Loudermilk, Anna Rack, Liam Raunick, Duncan Torkelson, Finn Torkelson, Owen Wiedemer, & Kate Ziegler



This Week and Next Week at CUMC!

Happy Memorial Day

We honor the memory of those who have served and their families who have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms.

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Monday Noontime Bible Study: *Exploring the Book of Esther*

Noontime bible study *will not be meeting* on Monday in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Our next scheduled study is **Monday, June 4th in Room 7.**



Sunday, June 3rd, Open Mic Night! 5:30 PM, Rodda Hall

It's an evening you won't want to miss! An event like no other!! On the evening of Sunday, June 3rd at 5:30 PM, the CUMC stage will come alive for another "Open Mic Night!" – a fabulous evening of food and entertainment hosted by our Youth Musicians and the Youth RISE team. This will be a chance to hear our Youth Singers perform and be entertained as individual youth and members of the congregation show off their talents! The RISE team will serve a Baked Potato Bar Buffet where you can customize a potato with an array of tasty toppings to munch on during the show. Proceeds from the evening will benefit our youth RISE summer mission trip.

Tuesday, June 5th, Rebecca Circle, 6:00 PM Sue's House for Pot Luck Supper



Saturday, June 9th Fire Pit & Friends, 7:15 - 8:15 PM

Back by popular demand! Friends in our church family and beyond are invited to gather around a fire pit on our church front lawn, sing songs, roast marshmallows, make s'mores, and enjoy fellowship and refreshments. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, bring a guitar or ukulele, and come June 3rd from 7:15-8:15 pm! This Fire Pit and Friends event is sponsored by the Chatham UMC Church Council.

Looking Ahead

At a Glance:

- **Wednesday, June 13th, Taizé Prayer Service, Asbury Room, 7:30 PM**
- **Saturday, June 16th, RISE Car Wash, 9:00 AM**
- **Saturday, June 16th, Men's Group, 9:00 AM, John and Carolyn Palma to host**
- **Sunday, June 17th, Beginning of single worship service summer schedule, 10:00 AM, celebration of Dads and Grads, Sanctuary**
- **Sunday, June 17th, Church and Family Picnic, Shepard Kollok Park, 12 noon**

Announcements

Time to shop for Dads and Grads!

Support Chatham United Methodist Church when you shop for the Dads and Grads in your life. It's easy to make your shopping count simply click on the image below or go to smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates to Chatham United Methodist Church!



UMW Circle News

Abigail Circle hosted a presentation by Bill Huizing to display and talk about his unique collection of hand crafted, working replicas of famous sailboats. Bill's gift for Naval engineering and his passion for sailboats inspired his lifelong hobby. An expert on America's Cup history and racing technology and architecture, he sails his boats in public lakes and inevitably draws a crowd. The video of his boats speed gliding across a glass lake drew sighs and echoes of "peace". Thank you, Bill, for sharing your special talent with us.



Adult Discussion Group Questionnaire

The Adult Discussion Group has been meeting on Sunday mornings at 10:15 am in Room 6, typically focusing on the Gospel lesson for that day, or studying a relevant book during Lent and Advent. [Click here](#) to print out the questionnaire or take one from the Church information counter. The questionnaire is intended to help us learn what you are interested in and to provide additional opportunities for Christian growth. *Please return this questionnaire to Janice Szarko, Ronald Yarger, or place it in the box across from Jeff's office.*



CUMAC Summer Request

Summer is almost here! CUMAC has a greater need for food during the summer months! Children being out of school means more meals at home. We appreciate all you have done for CUMAC in the past, and hope you will help fill the "Stairwell" this summer. Thanks again for all you've done.

Ruth Maloney and Barb Bennett

Do you want to spend a fun day in the Church Office?



Volunteers are needed to staff the Church Office this summer for the week of **July 30th - August 2nd** from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Duties include answering the church phone and handling simple but important tasks such as welcoming visitors to the church office and sorting mail. If you are interested in working as an office volunteer, please visit the sign-up sheet opposite Pastor Jeff's office, email: churchsecretary@optonline.net or call **973-635-7740**

Music News



In this Sunday's 9:00 a.m. service, the ***Covenant Choir*** will sing Hal Hopson's arrangement of Bach's Now Thank We All *Our God*. Join us!

CUMC's **Open Mic Night** will take place on **Sunday, June 3rd** at **5:30 p.m.** in **Rodda Hall**. Our Youth Musicians will lead an evening of fantastic music to benefit the RISE mission trip this Summer! Please join us! If you are interested in performing, please contact Peter Hill at petepiano@mac.com.

All of our music groups welcome newcomers: the ***Covenant Choir***, the ***Wesley Ringers***, the ***Kenaniah Praise Band***, the ***Youth Singers***, the ***Youth Ringers***, the ***Kids' Bells***, the ***Brass & Wind Ensemble***, and the ***Ukulele Orchestra!*** If you would like to know more about music@CUMC see our page at www.chathamumc.com/music or contact Peter Hill at petepiano@mac.com.

Help Us Honor Our Graduates



There are a number of youth and young adults who have recently graduated or are graduating this spring. Our church family would like to celebrate with you. If you are graduating or have a loved one that is graduating from Middle School level or above, please notify the church office. You may call (973) 635 -7740 or email your messages to chatumc@optonline.net.

Please include: the individual's name, from where they are graduating, if their studies are continuing, and the name of the next school they will be attending. Please send in your information by **Tuesday, June 12th** to be included in the special graduate insert on **Sunday, June 17th**. Enjoy your final school days.

VBC Registration is Here!



Are you ready for Adventure?

You're invited to **experience the ride of a lifetime with God** at the **Chatham United Methodist Church** for **Rolling River Rampage** VBC!
June 25 - 29, 2018, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

For more information and to **register** or **volunteer** for our Vacation Bible Camp, click on the button below. If you have questions, call or email Karen Berry at (973) 635-7740, youthchatumc@optonline.net.

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." (Isaiah 43:2)

Register for VBC 2018!

Ministry Updates

Raise Your Voice and Share it! Liturgists Needed

All are welcome! New Dates Added through to Spring!

Disciples are needed to raise their voices at both the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM services. If you're interested and would like to sign up please click the link below to sign up and to secure your slot. If you have any difficulty with the sign up and need assistance, or if you have any questions about this ministry, please feel free to contact **Barbara Babbitt** at bbabbitt@optimum.net.

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

Greeters Needed!

If interested in signing up or finding out more about our Greeting Ministry, please contact **Penny Sutterby** at 315-777-6376, psutterby@drew.edu or **Becky Meyer** at 201-400-0039, drbbmeyer@aol.com

Bread Ministry

Volunteers are needed in brief shifts to help Saturday nights and Sundays to ensure that this ministry continues to be successful. [Sign Up Here](#)

More information can be found on our website: www.ChathamUMC.org

Care Corps

CUMC remains committed to our neighbors in need throughout the year with our Care Corps Ministry. If you or someone you know needs meals or transportation, please call the CUMC office at (973) 635-7740 or Marie Watt at (973) 635-7326.

Did you miss something? To revisit previous E-News, please visit our archived news on our website by clicking the button below.

News

All submissions for next week's CUMC Weekly E-news is due to Eileen Ruggiero by Tuesdays, 2:00 PM
Submissions may be emailed to chatumc@optonline.net.

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